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In the Application of: Jean-Marie BERNARD

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of filing fee, please enter the following amendment in the
specification and claims:

In the specification:

Page 1, just after the title, please add: - - This application is an application
under 35 U.S.C. Section 371 of International Application Number PCT/FR98/01682,
filed on July 29, 1998. - -

Line 34 - Page 29, line 1, please cancel "CLAIMS" and replace it with - -What is claimed is: - -

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line 29

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 26 and add the following new claims 27 to 55: